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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the enclosed English translation of the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.